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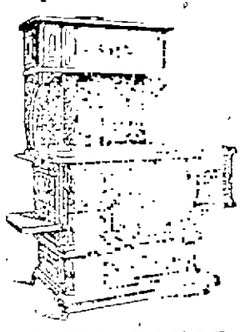

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F. O. BUZZELL, Prop.

NOTICE.
Having purchased of Messrs. Caldwell Sweet & Co. their entire drug store, I make the public announcement that I will make the entire sale of it immediately. I shall keep a full line of goods as required by the Pharmacopia, and shall be prepared to fill the prescriptions of physicians at all hours of the day or night. It shall be my endeavor to deserve a share of the public patronage.
W. C. TRUE.

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A full stock of
First-Class Stationery, Writing Paper and Envelopes, English and American Tissue and Fancy Colored Papers, Playing Cards, Tags, Paper Bags, Twines, Room Paper, Borders and Curtains.
J. D. GLYNN,
NO. 8 STATE ST.

Fancy Dried Fruits.
New Shelled Almonds, Jords
New Prunes, French,
New Raisins, Specials,
New Figs, Pulled,
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B. A. BURR.

WHIPS
For sale at Low Prices by
Thos. Jenness & Son.
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OF THE
NEW YORK LIFE
Insurance Co.
BUSINESS OF 1884:
Assets $16,240,475 39
Paid Policy Holders 2,734,035 14
New Policies Issued 17,031
New Insurance Written 61,484,750 00
CONDITION JAN. 1, 1885.
Total Assets $20,386,753 57
Liabilities 16,112,739 47
Surplus (Company's Standard) 4,274,014 90
Surplus by State (N. Y.) Standard (enhanced) $10,500,500 00
Policies in Force 177,147
Insurance in Force $220,382,530 00
Increase in Assets, 1884 ..... 2,740,250 85
MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
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H. O'DELL, Superintendent of Agencies.
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Corner Milk and Devonshire Sts., Boston, Mass.
BEN. S. CALEF,
Manager.
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D. B. COUGH DROPS,
from a private recipe proved by long experience to be of the greatest value for dry coughs and irritable states of the throat.
Menthol Pencils, Bromo Caffeine, Elixir Guarana, &c., for Headache and Neuralgia,
All at
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Plated Knives, Rogers, $3.00 per dozen.
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Plated Teaspoons; from $2.00 to $4.00.
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Sweeping Reduction in Prices of Everything!
We have been rushed all the week. Come before the best is taken.
CHARLES HALE & CO.,
24 MAIN STREET.
march12

Dissolution of Copartnership.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Patterson & Howes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills of the late firm will be settled by E. P. Patterson, who will continue the business at the old stand.
E. P. PATTERSON.
S. M. HOWES.
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Important if True!!
And who can doubt that all kinds of
Furniture and Mattresses
need an early looking after and thorough renovation at this season. The accumulation of dust and media produce many sickness which might be avoided by a small outlay. The prices of both are cheaper than ever before, the material and workmanship of better quality. Do not start early and get the best before the rush commences at
H. S. Brown's, 7 State St.,
STETSON'S BLOCK.
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Old Papers,
In any quantity, for sale at this office.

City Drug Store.
If You Have a Cough or Cold, Use
Warren's Cough Balsam.
NOTHING BETTER!
Mrs. Dinsmore's Cough Drops.
Capsicum Drops.
Liquorice Lozenges.
Malt " "
Cubeb " "
Chlorate Potash Lozenges, in any quantity.
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THE BEST THING OUT.
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BANGOR.
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BANKERS,
PRIME RAILWAY SECURITIES ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
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PROPRIETORS OF "POOR'S MANUAL OF RAILWAYS." CORRESPONDENCE INVITED. 45 WALL ST., NEW YORK.
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FAILURES THIS SPRING
and a number. There will probably be lots of them over the down in on the red ruin (the crowd, not the poor or beginner, for that income is like your round in the fall), but no failure of F. H. T. Kimball can be expected during 1885, as for all that pertains to a first class hawk and be among the missing, for dollar makers to admirers. It will be a mistake on your part, though, if you don't come to us for your Spring Suit, for we can save 25 per cent. off from regular prices on Fine Clothing to measure.
FERNALD & CO
(Kenduskeag Block, up stairs, Room No. 2.)
march7

"'TIS PASSING STRANGE"
but some people are so constituted that they can straighten a crooked stick without JEWELRY. Others think it is worth 10c. at a bargain. To those I place forth I would say, that we make both jewelry and all kinds of thick Solid Gold Work to order in a manner that is plain to the eye, and when it doesn't pay, it is a loss, not a gain.
No. 21 Main St., Up Stairs. F. A. BUTTERS.
march 5

NOTICE.
Having sold our East Side Drug Store to Mr. W. C. True, we would commend him to the public as a young man who has successfully passed the examination of the Commission of Pharmacy, and who has had several years experience in the business. Can anything be more commended by all who have had dealings with him, and we trust the confidence and patronage of the community.
CALDWELL, SWEET & BRO.
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RECEIVED THIS DAY!
50 Cases Valencia Oranges.
50 Boxes Messina Oranges.
50 Boxes Florida Oranges.
50 Boxes Messina Lemons.
H. S. SANDS & CO.,
90 Exchange Street.
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"Rally to the Polls."
On and After Tomorrow Corporation will "rally" for a ticket to buy—just long enough to deposit their tickets for some white man, but the rest of the day and week we will "rally" to the polls or the largest assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, at the lowest possible figure, pitchless scarves, or clothing shades prices, &c., &c.
ROBT. A. JOHNSON'S
(Next to Veazie Bank.)
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THIS WEEK!
Choice Mountain
ORANGES.
Lowest Prices Ever Heard of, at
SNOW & AVERILL'S.
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Real Estate Broker, Insurance Agent,
AND
AUCTIONEER.
Office—No. 6 Kenduskeag Block.

FUR ROBES,
For $35.00 at
C. S. LOMBARD & CO'S,
Harness & Trunk Store,
West End Kenduskeag Bridge, - - Bangor, Me.
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MURRY'S.
Having purchased the house at Pushaw Lake, formerly known as the Fresh House, but which will be known hereafter as Murry's, I shall open it on
Wednesday, February 25th,
for private parties, wishing for Suppers, Dances, &c. Parties wishing to visit the lake the use of the house, can call on me in making arrangements with W. B. Dunse, (Caterer) West End Kenduskeag Bridge, or with J. Fields Murry, M. C. R. R. Restaurant. The House will be formally opened to the public, on July 1st, 1885.
J. FIELDS MURRY, Prop'r Murry's.
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Barber Shop for Sale.
Centrally located. Ground floor; doing a good business. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to WM. P. DELANO,
march9 Harlow Street.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON - HENRY B. RICE & CO.
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American Plan, $3.00 per DAY and upwards.
Rooms only, $1.00 per DAY and upwards.
Refitted and Greatly Improved
By Recent Alterations.
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Breakfast Bacon,
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The Most Wonderful Family Remedy Ever Known.
CURES—Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Soreness, Lameness, Backache, Cough, Whooping Cough.
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Internally in Water, Externally in Air.
FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.
PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS
MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.
Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints, MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases (THIS SELL A DOSE). For Venous Congestion these Pills have no equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic and tonic Pill."—Dr. J. McPalmer, Monticello, Ark. "My boy prefers them to any other."—L. Donldson, A. D. Dewitt, Iowa. "Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Sample (3 Pills) 1 c. J. B. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
MAKE HENS LAY
CHICKEN CHOLERA, Circulars free. J. B. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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—AT THE—
OLD CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.
30 DOZEN OF THOSE
CELEBRATED HATHAWAY FANCY SHIRTS.
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NEW STYLE NECK WEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &C.
Spring Woolens for Custom Work Received Daily,
AT LOWEST PRICES!
JAMES A. ROBINSON,
Wheelwright & Clark's Block.
march11

CARPETINGS, ROOM PAPERS,
AND WINDOW SHADES.
We shall open on MONDAY, March 9th, our new line of Spring Styles of the above goods, consisting of
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Room Papers, Borders, Friezes, Mouldings, Window Shades, and Curtain Fixtures of Every Description.
As we are the largest buyers of these goods in Eastern Maine, we are enabled to offer special inducements to purchasers who may favor us with their orders. An inspection of our stock will convince you that we can furnish anything in our line at the lowest New York and Boston prices. We shall be pleased to furnish samples and quote prices to out of town buyers.
A. H. ROBERTS & SONS.
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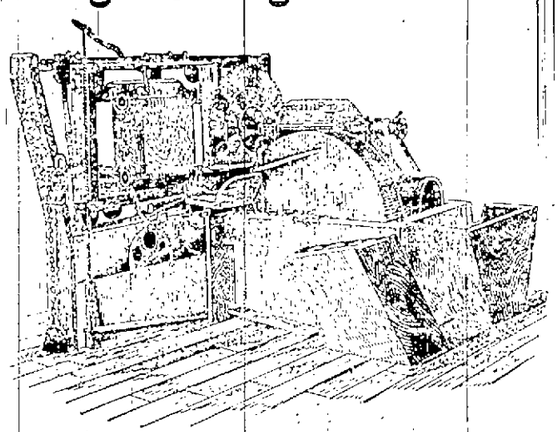
Dirigo Shingle Machine.



HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS.
BANGOR, MAINE.
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FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.
would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have just received their
SPRING STOCK
—OF—
FINE FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WOOLENS
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—THEIR—
Ready-Made Clothing,
FURNISHING GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
will be kept up to its high standard.
ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON
—IN—
Neck Ties, Linen Cuffs, Collars, Dress Shirts, Kid Gloves and Fine Hosiery,
which will be a specialty with this house.
FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.
143 and 145 Exchange St., Cor. State.
march 9

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—THE—
ONLY INDESTRUCTIBLE DRAIN PIPE,
All others being affected by acids and moisture in the soil. It is the only Drain Pipe used by the Sewer Departments of Boston and other large cities. The city of Boston instead refuse to consider bids made by other than Akron Drain Pipe Manufacturers.
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STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

A shaft in the cloth department of the Continental mill, Lewiston, broke down, Tuesday forenoon. That part of the mill was shut down in consequence of the break.

A little daughter of Levi Pettengill, of Auburn, six years old, slipped on the ice in Auburn, and severely strained the ankle and knee ligaments. It was thought at first that the limb was broken.

Cumberland.

Nearly six million baskets of grain and over half a million barrels of flour were brought into Portland last year, and disposed of through the various channels of trade.

The National Committee took possession of their headquarters in the Union Mutual building on Congress street, Portland, Tuesday, and will keep the headquarters open every day until after the election.

Herbert Lombard, Gorham, who was injured about the face and eyes with powder a week ago, has been kept in a dark room ever since, as they feared his eyes were injured, but one side of his face is so filled with powder that the doctor has decided to peel it.

At the annual meeting in Freeport, in March, 1871, the town voted to abolish the district system for school purposes and chose one person from each school district, as a committee of appraisers upon the value of the several school houses, the same to be paid to the tax payers of the several districts by the town, since which time the schools have been in charge of a supervisor, and the efficiency with which they have been managed has proved that it was a move in the right direction.

While Mrs. Mary Kelley, an elderly woman residing in Portland, was crossing the street, Monday evening, a sled going at a great rate of speed, struck her and knocked her down, injuring her severely. The same sled also knocked down two boys, one named Barry, injuring one of his legs. The other boy was taken home.

Elliot Walker, who is confined in jail serving out a sentence for stealing wool from Pordleberry mill at Bridgton, is under suspicion of stealing $140 from Thomas Libby, of Scarboro. It appears that the day Libby was carried to the jail wounded, Walker and another prisoner were detailed to assist Norman Tate, the keeper, in undressing Libby. After his pants were removed, Walker was told to search the clothes to see if there was anything in them. He reported he found nothing. Two or three days later the pants had been sent to Scarboro to be washed. The next day after they were sent Libby's wife was at the jail, and Libby told her that he had $140 in the left pocket, and the pocket was pinned up. Mrs. Libby went home and found when the pocket had been pinned, but the money was gone. Sheriff True set a watch upon Walker, and it was learned that he had sent money out of the jail at different times. He had no money when he came there. He explained how he got the money by stating his brother had sold a cow belonging to him, and had given him the money. It was ascertained neither he nor his brother had ever owned a cow. Later he gave a twenty dollar bill to a prisoner named Plampin to get changed for him, and the latter told Sheriff True. Although Walker has not been directly charged with the theft, still he says if there is nothing further said about it, he will pay forty dollars now, and give an endorsed note for the remainder. This is proof positive that Walker stole the money. He was alone in the cell with Libby for two days, while Libby was unconscious, and had plenty of chances to steal the money, which he must have felt while examining the pockets. Walker has been playing the pious and the sick dodge to a considerable extent lately, in hopes of getting a pardon. This will be likely to block his little game.

Kennebec.

One of the most, if not the most, extensive growers of Bellefleurs in Maine, is Mr. E. H. Gardiner, of Gardiner, ex-President of the State Pomological Society. His crop last season exceeded 500 barrels, with only 50 barrels of second quality fruit. The specimens exhibited from "Oakhurst," as Mr. Gardiner calls his farm,—at the late meeting of the Pomological Society, were superb.

Mr. William Caldwell, the good old gentleman who served forty-four years in the State Treasurer's office and who was buried Tuesday afternoon at Augusta, thought last Friday morning that he would be able to go to the office the next day. His friends, too, thought that he was a little better. But during the day, he tried to pay a boy twenty cents for something or other. He always had been very prompt and exact in his small financial dealings, as well as his large transactions. When he went home from the State House at night, he bought his dinner for the next day and invariably paid for it, cash down. In accordance with this custom, he was about to pay the twenty cents. He was unable to count it. This was the first symptom of his case that gave his relatives alarm. The veteran treasurer and accountant, who had passed his whole life in handling money, had broken down. On Sunday, he died.

Somerset.

Miss Hattie Boardman, of Norridgewock, who is visiting friends in Skowhegan, met with a severe accident last Friday night. Walking along the street she had the misfortune to slip on an icy place in front of the First National Bank, causing her to fall, the accident resulting in breaking her arm.

Washington.

Gilbert Longfellow has sold his winter's cut of logs (about 3,500,000) on Tim Brook, Franklin Co., to C. W. Vose, of Machias. It is understood that Mr. Vose takes the logs where they lay in the stream.

James Wood, of Centreville, attempted suicide last Sunday, by cutting his throat. A low state of health probably the cause. A doctor was immediately called and dressed the wound. He has a wife and three children.

York.

As Mr. Edmund Black, of North Livington, (about seventy-six years of age) was stepping from his sleigh, Monday evening, he slipped and fell, breaking both bones of the right forearm just above the wrist.

Mrs. Lovisa of Fryeburg, an insane woman, left the town farm, Tuesday, and spent the night in the woods. When found she was but just alive and died soon after.

Counterfeiting.

WONDERFUL INGENUITY AND DELICACY OF WORKMANSHIP.

United States Detective W. G. Bauer returned from Memphis, announcing the conviction of the celebrated counterfeiter Martin Ogle. A reporter found Detective Bauer in his room surrounded by piles of counterfeit bills and looking over the tools with which the counterfeiter accomplished his work. To the reporter he explained the processes, which certainly display a wonderful amount of ingenuity and delicate workmanship.

Ogle had procured a genuine $10 bill and split this to halves, this being in itself a remarkable operation. The two sheets thus made were so thin that they were transparent. He made a plate of copper and brass, a little larger than the bill, and spread one of the sheets on the top of it. With a steel-tracing pencil of his own manufacture he engraved through the sheet its exact counterpart on the plate. The other half was engraved on a different plate in a similar manner, and then he was ready for printing his spurious money. This method of workmanship looks very simple, but it is the first time it has been done by a counterfeiter, as it is almost impossible to split the bill.

The method always before used is as follows: The workman took, say, a $10 bill, and spread over it a piece of transparent gelatine paper, and traced the figures of the former on the latter. The metal plate was next put in use, and was coated with a solution of shellac. On this the gelatine paper was pasted, and when torn off it left on the shellac the outline of its figures. By following these in the solution they were also traced in delicate lines on the plate. The shellac then being washed off the latter they could be cut to the right depth, and the counterfeiter was ready for his work. Ogle's methods obviated these three or four methods and rendering the engraving on the plate far more accurate, as the corrections of the lines were easily got through so many times. This man thus accomplished a piece of work alone and unaided, with tools of his own manufacturing, when the national government paid over $100,000 for a steam machine to do the same thing.

Detective Bauer showed Ogle's tools, which were fitted to rough wooden handles, but possessed points as sharp as steel. He also displayed the genuine bill split in two sheets, and perfectly transparent. He also exhibited several packages of bills of Ogle's manufacture, amounting in all to $50,000, in tens and twenties. They were all on the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, but the new plates were intended for the Queen City bank.

"Ogle," said Detective Bauer, "is the first man who has issued any spurious money during the last six years, and he has shown an almost unexampled skill and astuteness. He's another, who has been returned to the Pennsylvania penitentiary, knew nothing about this workmanship, but was merely a kind of head servant to Martin. The latter did all his work in a flat-boat, and scattered the money chiefly at river points. He turned over to me in all $180,000 of about the best counterfeiting I ever saw."

The American Lambert.

AN ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE AND DEATH BY A RELATIVE.

Mr. Enoch Gico, of Fort Fairfield, writes us as follows: Joseph Ridley, the "American Lambert," was born in Harpswell, June 26th, 1817. My mother, Isabell Gico, now living in Prospect in her 81st year, was the daughter of James Ridley, a full brother to Ambrose, the father of Joseph the giant. She says she thinks her grandfather Ridley was born in Harpswell, where he lived till after his first wife died. He then married a Thomaston woman and moved to Prospect, where Ambrose was born. Ambrosa married Rhoda Scott, who was also born in Prospect, within one mile of Ridley's place. Joseph Ridley was born in old Mr Scott's house. My mother frequently saw the child. He was very pretty, light complexioned, blue eyes, and light hair which curled in ringlets. She is not positive about his exact age or weight, but her impression is he lived to be about four years old and weighed 100 pounds.

Rhoda told her that she lifted the boy every day that he lived. The day he died he told his mother he was going to die. She lifted him up and laid him on the bed and went for a doctor, who said the fit had killed him all up and covered his heart, and it could not live. Why a Ridley should have early hair is almost as strange as his great weight. But Rhoda Scott's father was a colored man, but there was no uniformity in the colors of his children. I well remember his son John, who was as dark as a mulatto with a black woolly head. Rhoda and Charles were twins with full complexions, brown curly hair but not hard twisters, and blue eyes.

It may not be out of place to state that James Ridley married Hannah Bridges, a niece of his father's second wife and settled on a farm adjoining his father's, where he raised a family of twelve children. Ambrose with his wife lived and died on his father's farm without ever having any other children. I believe my mother, is the oldest of the Ridley race and older than any other Ridley we have any record of.

All the Scott family have passed away.—*Lewiston Journal.*

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected weekly by the Grocers Association.

Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, March 11.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds, of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 57 pounds; of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 56 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 36 pounds, or even measure as by earn ement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Per barrel, $1.50 a $1.75
BEAN—
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush. $1 60 to 1 65
Pea, hand picked, per bush. 1 70 to 1 75.
BUTTER—
Choice new roll per lb., 22 to 23 cents.
Good, do 20 to 21 do.
Fair to good, do 18 to 19 do.
CHEESE—
Best Factory, per lb., 12 to 13 cents.
Best Dairy, do 12 to 13 do.
DRIED APPLE—
Cooking string per lb., 5 cents.
Cooking sliced, 5 to 7 do.
EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 20 cents.
HAY—
Best loose, per ton, $ 13 00 to $14 00.
Best tedee, do 14 00 to 15 00.
OATS—
Penobscot country, new, per bush., 38 to 40 cents
Western, do do 42 to 43 do
PEAS—
Improved, per bush., $2.50.
Best Canada, whole, per bush., $1 75 to $1 85
POTATOES—
Best Quality, per bushel, 40 to 45.
POUL—
Round Hog, per lb., 6½ to 7½ cents.
POULTRY—
Chicken, per lb., 12 to 17 cents.
Fowls, 10 to 14 cents.
Turkeys, per lb., 17 to 20 do.
ONIONS—Per lb., $4.50.

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, 20 cents.
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag, 25 cts
English butter salt, in 56 lb. bags, per bag, 75 cts
Liverpool, per bushel, 35 cents.
Turks Island, per bushel, 35 cents.
HERRING—
English, scaled, in boxes, per box, 25 cents
RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, per lb., 18 to 22 cents
London Layers, do 20 to 25 do.
Sultanas, do 15 to 20 do.
Valencia, do 12 to 13 do.
CURRANTS—English, per lb., 10 to 12 cents.
CRANBERRIES—Per quart, 20 cents.
POT COD—
Best dry cod, per lb., 10 cents.
Best salt, shelled, per qt., 20 cents.
KEROSENE OIL—
150 test, per gallon, 15 cents.
100 do do 20 do.
VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon, 30 to 35 cents
Pure W. W. do 25 cents.
FLOUR—
Best Spring Haxalls, $6 75 to $7 00.
Best St. Louis, 5 75 to 6 00.
Good Family, 5 00 to 5 50.
CORN—
Full weight, 70 to 72 cents.
CORN MEAL—
50 lbs. to bush., 65 to 67 cents
SHORTS—
St. Louis brand—sacks, $1 05 to $1 10, per cwt.
Milwaukee, 1 00 to 1 10 per hundred.
MIDDLINGS—
Fine, $1 35 to $1 40 per hundred
Coarse, 1 25 a $1 30 per hundred.
COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs., $1 40 to $1 50.

Breadstuffs, Grain, Etc.

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch, per lb., 5 cents.
Best Irish, do 5 do.
Best Canada, do 4 do.
Rye Meal, do 4 do.
Graham Flour, do 4 do.
Buckwheat Flour, do 6 do.
PORK—
Country, clear, do 11 do.
Western, clear, do 10 do.
LARD—
Bulk, from tierces, 12 do.
Home, in pails, do 13 do.
SUGAR—
Granulated, do 7 do.
Extra C do 6½ do.

Business Items.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

"J. C. Gray, of Dadeville, Ala., writes us: I have been using your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and I can say of a truth, it is far superior to any other lung preparation in the world. My mother was confined to her bed four weeks with a cough and had every attention by a good physician, but he failed to effect a cure, but when I got one bottle of your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, she began to mend right away. I can say in truth that it was the means of saving her life. I know of five cases that Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam has cured, and my mother is better than she has been for twenty years."

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That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise to recommend it, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington, Vt., Free Press, January 26, 1882.

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JOSEPH F. SNOW'S annual sale of Silks, Satins and Rhadames, TWENTY-FIVE PIECES Black Silks THIRTY PIECES Colored Silks. This lot of Silks was bought when the silk market was greatly depressed, and is offered at surprisingly low PRICES. FIFTEEN HUNDRED YARDS short length Silks, Satin and Brocades, in Black and Colors. This is an excellent opportunity to secure silks for Linings and Repairing, at a saving of 10 TO 25 CENTS from ordinary prices. A LOT of Colored Velvets in many very different colors and shades, greatly reduced in price.

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From Rev. Dr. Quinby.

"Augusta, Me., Jan. 5, 1878.

Wilbanson's Botanic Cough Balsam has been used in our family for more than three years, and we can recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs and colds."

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HARDY'S LINIMENT is clean and wholesome to take internally or apply externally. It will cure Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Influenza, Bronchitis, Whooping or Spasmodic Coughs, etc. It contains no soap or spirits of Turpentine, or other dirty and repulsive ingredients, but is clean, pure and strong. Old people recognize in it an old friend, and young people find it a friend indeed. Don't take any other. All grocers have it. Retail price 25 cents.

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SUFFERING WOMANHOOD

Too much effort cannot be made to bring to the attention of suffering womanhood the great value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the diseases of women, and perhaps nothing is more effectual than the testimony of those who have been cured by it. Such is the case with the wife of General Barringer of Wilmington, N. C., and we quote from the General's letter as follows: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham, Please allow me to add my testimony to the many excellent medicinal qualities of your Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Barringer was treated for several years, I went her to Richmond, Va., where she was finally cured by the treatment of an eminent physician without any permanent benefit. She was induced to try your medicine and after a reasonable time commenced to improve and is now able to attend to her business and considers herself fully relieved." (General Barringer is the proprietor of the American Hotel, Wilmington, N. C., and is widely known.)

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A BABY SAVED!

Since I with my baby had running sores all over his head, and the doctors said that he must die, for they could not heal him. I used everything I ever heard of, but it was no good. He got so bad that he would not nurse. My husband's sister told me to try Sulphur Bitters as she had great faith in them. I used a bottle and the sores commenced to heal. After using two bottles more, the sores all healed and I considered my baby saved.—Mother, Concord, N. H.

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The special election for Mayor in Portland occurs next Monday. The *Press* says: "The last election opened the eyes of Republicans to the danger that threatened the city, and they propose to avert it by defeating John W. Deering."

It is reported that Col. Cromwell, ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and a good choice of securing the appointment for the Fourth Auditorship of the Treasury. With Editor Ross permit this recognition of "Maine crossbanks."

A Washington despatch says: "A number of Maine Democrats, including among the number Arthur Sewell of Bath, S. S. Brown, chairman of the State Committee, Mr. Bass, owner of the Bangor Commercial, P. P. Mallett of Eastport, and Edmund Wellons of Houlton are now loading for the plunge down here. They have rallied with every one on the President down and are about rounded that in the rush of other matters the Maine office-seekers have to wait for some days before any signs appear. This will be the case with the principal places in Portland and Bangor, especially."

And the Mugwump press around the seat of Presidential patronage and Cabinet all Service Reformers of the first water, Mary Manning is giving the public a lively illustration of his kind on the east. Mr. Lovett who held the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has been at the side for twenty years, has been summarily removed. Mr. Hugh Higgins of Maryland held holiday after Northrop went in, but he was preferred against Lovett, does not even come under the head of "offensive partisan." He has been a helpful and courteous clerk, has a good record in Civil Service reform, but his name is Higgins on the other hand is unknown quantity, but was backed by Governor Hoyt, who has good friends in position and influence. Mr. Lovett was necessary to Secretary Manning, and it will receive the Editor of the Democratic paper.

Certain orders changes will take effect in the postal laws July first. The rate of single letter is increased one-half cent each, or another cent in each of weights allowed to letters within which is studious reduction in five delivery or rural service is not established. All weights sent from the office of publication, including supplements, which may be issued from news agents to subscribers thereto, or to other news agents shall be entitled to transmission at one cent per pound or fraction thereof in the regular postage. This is a reduction of half cent from existing rates. Any matter in newspapers or other publications, which may be reserved exceptions, printed matter, without a cover, is to be sent at one cent for each two ounces. A special stamped envelope ten cents may be used, which, when affixed to the envelope with the letter, postage, will be sufficient for the letter, immediate delivery at any place, not exceeding four miles in population, or over, according to the federal census, within the limit of any free delivery office. Rates in the office of the Post Office in Washington Post Office, including within the limits of the law which may in like manner be delivered free of charge, that which is delivered between 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

The Seventy-Nine.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

Sir: Please publish the names of the seventy-nine members of the House of Representatives who voted to table the bill to place General Grant on the retired list. It follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams of Texas, Atkins of Tennessee, Bagby of Alabama, Barbour of Virginia, Barnum of Connecticut, Bayne of Pennsylvania, Beach of New York, Bell of Colorado, Bland of Missouri, Blount of Georgia, Bowman of Massachusetts, Brown of Indiana, Burnes of Missouri, Cabell of Arkansas, Campbell of Pennsylvania, Carlisle of Kentucky, Carlton of Florida, Chalmers of Mississippi, Clardy of Missouri, Clarke of Alabama, Cobb of Alabama, Cox of North Carolina, Crisp of Georgia, Culberson of Texas, Cutchen of Tennessee, Davidson of Florida, Davis of Illinois, Dibrell of Tennessee, Dockery of Missouri, Dunn of Arkansas, Elliott of South Carolina, Fort of Illinois, Frost of Louisiana, Fulton of Arkansas, Gibson of Louisiana, Gillette of Dakota, Gunter of Arkansas, Hall of Missouri, Harris of Virginia, Hatch of Missouri, Henderson of North Carolina, Henderson of Texas, Hewitt of New York, Hill of Georgia, Hopkins of Illinois, Houk of Tennessee, Jones of Alabama, Kelley of Mississippi, Kelley of Texas, Lanham of Texas, Lawler of Illinois, Lewis of Virginia, Long of Georgia, Lowery of Mississippi, Lynch of Mississippi, McClure of Missouri, McLin of Georgia, McMillan of Tennessee, Martin of North Carolina, Martin of Texas, Matson of Louisiana, Mills of Texas, Money of Mississippi, Morgan of Mississippi, Morrison of Illinois, Neece of Illinois, Oates of Alabama, Owen of Indiana, Parker of New Jersey, Pettibone of Tennessee, Rice of Massachusetts, Richardson of Tennessee, Robertson of Louisiana, Rogers of Arkansas, Rowell of Illinois, Rusk of Maryland, Sayers of Texas, Shelley of Alabama, Singleton of Mississippi, Stephens of Georgia, Stone of Missouri, Tarsney of Michigan, Tucker of Virginia, Turner of Georgia, Turner of Kansas, Vance of North Carolina, Wade of Missouri, Warner of Missouri, Wellborn of Texas, Wheeler of Alabama, Willis of Louisiana, Wolford of Illinois, Yoder of Ohio—79.

All but one of the seventy-nine Democrats and all but three of them voted in favor of bestowing upon Fitz-John Porter an honor the world were unwilling to bestow upon the hero of Appomattox. Of the number, fifteen represent what in antebellum days were known as Northern States, and five of the nineteen were from Illinois which increased a long rebel State song on the first Sunday in April has to do with either a type of Democracy or the other fifty-nine votes all came from what were once Southern States and thirty-nine were from States which seceded. From the other slave States which did not secede many of the representatives who voted "no" were active members of the Confederate army.

It should also be borne in mind that in addition to the Grant bill, the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives refused to listen to appeals even from Sam Randall to permit the Grant bill to be taken up until they had first exerted the opportunity to turn a Republican member, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, out of the seat to which he was fairly elected and which he occupied during the entire Congress, and to vote a Democrat into the seat in the last half hour of an expiring Congress in order that he might draw from the United States Treasury some twelve thousand dollars for salary etc., not one cent of which had ever been earned.

The Democratic majority insisted upon this robbery as the price of permitting a vote to be taken upon an act in recognition of the great services of the conqueror of the Rebellion, and then seventy-eight of them voted against it.

INTOLERANCE IN FLORIDA.

Treatment of the Colored Man.

HOW DEMOCRATS CARRY THE STATE—PREPARING TO FIX THE STATUS OF THE NEGRO BY A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

(Common Occasional Correspondent of the Whig and Courier.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4. In his inaugural address President Cleveland speaks kindly of the freedmen, and says that they are entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens. It would be a happy thing for the country if he could get his party to recognize and live in conformity with that fact. But certainly not in Florida, nor in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, nor in any Southern State visited by the *Herald* correspondent, is there any pretence of giving the colored man the rights and privileges of a citizen. The attitude of the Democrats of the South toward the colored citizen is well expressed in the following extract from a speech delivered not long ago at Madison by R. C. Long, a Democrat, President of that county. Long is a Democrat, and is called the most influential Democrat in the State. Speaking of the colored people he said:

"I desire to say to you black men that the white people of this State have told you for the last time that you have any rights in this country. Whatever rights or privileges you may enjoy in the future will be granted to you as a gratuity from our hands. I intended to say to you that because of any obligation that we may owe you, or anything you might do with and against us, that is past, and that is over. We are going to run this Government, and we are getting rid of having our affairs directed from Washington, and we are getting rid of having our affairs directed from questions which affect the property interests and the advancement of the State on your votes. We are getting rid of your votes in this direction. It has been your boast that you could elect to this State Government, and that the negro, the ex-slave, the freedman, and the negro, the ex-slave, the freedman, and the white man had brought you bloody niggers. We are going to have a Constitution Convention, that convention will be composed of white men, no one but white men will be allowed to vote their votes, and no black man will be allowed to vote. If you forget that the status of the negro is a question in the politics of this State, will the *Herald* tell us?

Unfortunately, however, well informed as Mr. Cleveland may be, he and the Democrats in the North do little or nothing for them, because the more liberal party of the South is in alliance with Mr. Long on the question.

A Constitutional Convention will be called, and the method of fixing the status of the negro will be determined by Mr. Long and his party friends in the politics of this State. Will the *Herald* publish those speeches and the resolutions of the Democratic State Convention, which have made the Democratic party of this State? Will the *Herald* publish the speeches of the Democratic Congressmen, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bisbee, Mr. Mott, Mr. Long, and others? Will the *Herald* publish the speeches of the Democratic Senators, Mr. Jones, Mr. Call, Mr. Pasco, Mr. Vance, Mr. Beck, Mr. Coke, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Hill, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Eustis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Vest, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Wade Hampton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Zebulon Vance, Mr. Zebulon Vance, Mr. Zebulon Vance

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TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

Cabinet Meeting Days

WASHINGTON, March 12. The President has made a change in the Cabinet meetings so that hereafter they will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. All the members were in attendance to-day. It is understood that the session was devoted to considering the general policy to be observed by the administration in the matter of appointments. The President to-day designated Assistant Secretary Coon to perform the duties of Secretary of the Treasury in the absence of Secretary Manning until otherwise ordered.

The New Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Fairchild, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, appeared at the Treasury Department this morning and was presented to Assistant Secretaries French and Coon by Secretary Manning, and retired to the office of Assistant Secretary French, with whom he was closeted several hours discussing the business of the department. He will succeed Judge French as soon as the nomination can be confirmed by the Senate. Eugene Higgins, the new Chief of the Appointment Bureau of the Treasury Department, assumed the duties of his office this morning from the retiring chief, explained to him the duties of his office.

Forty-Ninth Congress—Special Session.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Mch. 12. Senator Manderson offered a resolution which he asked might be printed and lie upon the table. It calls upon the Secretary of State for such information as the department may have regarding the numbered attempt of General Barrios, President of Guatemala, to seize upon the territory or destroy the integrity of the Republic of Nicaragua. Honduras, San Salvador and Costa Rica. Also to report what steps have been taken by the government to preserve the rights of the United States under existing treaties pending treaties.

Senator Geo. presented the credentials of L. C. Walthall as Senator from Mississippi, vice Lamar, resigned. He was sworn in.

Mr. Van Wyck called up his resolution offered yesterday directing the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney General to take steps to prevent sales of lands granted to the State of Florida to aid in the construction of railroads in that State. Mr. Van Wyck spoke to the clerk's desk and had read a letter written by H. F. Simonton to Hon. Thomas R. Cobb, chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands, setting forth the hard lips experienced by settlers upon the granted lands by reason of the oppressions of the grantees.

Mr. Van Wyck appreciated the hazards which the Senator issued in calling attention to the operations of land grant railroads. The Senate was informed yesterday that the current of authority was unbroken in the Interior Department in legalizing claims to land grants. He was informed and believed that this great waste in 1871 to construct a road from Florida to Cedar Keys (which is one of the land grant roads) was done in 1860 application was made to the department to have the claim recognized. Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, was Secretary of the Interior. He with all the facts before him recommended the company and authorized the building of the road. He refused to confirm the grant, yet the very next Secretary of the Interior took a different view and the company received the benefit of precedents in all subsequent adjudicating of the public domain by public corporations.

After some remarks upon the merits of the bill by Senators Cull, Plumb and Morgan the Senate at 1 40 took up the consideration of Mr. Cameron's resolution.

FIRE RECORD.

Catholic Church Destroyed—Loss $100,000

WASHINGTON, March 12. At about 11 o'clock this forenoon a fire broke out in St. Dominic's Catholic church, one of the large and finest churches in Washington, and in a short time the entire interior of the church was in flames. The church was the largest and finest in the District, and cost $100,000. Insured for $50,000.

A Railway Depot Burned—Loss $10,000

RAHWAY, N. J., March 12. The Pennsylvania Railroad passenger depot, together with the Western Union telegraph office in this city, was totally destroyed by a fire this morning. The fire started in the cellar from the heater. All the tickets, together with several trunks, were burned up. Workmen are clearing away the debris preparatory to building a new depot. The American News Company had a stand in the building and all their stock was burned. The depot was the property of the R. R. Loss $7,000.

NEW YORK

Extermination of the Indian Narcotic Article

New York March 12. Colonels Fellows and Williams were in the city from their Times at Nashville Comm. Fellows took $100 belonging to his father. They came to this city and filled themselves out to sight the Indians, but were arrested as they were leaving for Nassau.

$100,000,000 Estate for the Townley Heirs

SYRACUSE, March 12. Mrs. Angela J. Pratt, of this city, widow of the late ex-State Attorney General and Judge Pratt, claims to be the only and undoubted heiress to the Townley English Estate valued at $100,000,000, which is also claimed by Mrs. S. S. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Townley, to whom the estate was left, was Mrs. Pratt's great grandmother. Mrs. Pratt has had in her possession for years pictures, and documents proving her claim. The other heirs are Mrs. F. G. Baxter, of Oswego, Mrs. Douglass Bonney of Erie, Pa., Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Cleveland, Phillip and Lawrence Malcolm, of Australia, Henry, Caroline and Mary Dezing of Geneva, Mrs. Caroline Sewing, of New York, Alice and Eliza Merton of Carthage, Lawrence Dezing's heirs, Mrs. Emma Cotton, of Brooklyn, and Annie and Charles McGilly, of Brunswick, Maine. Charles Sewing son of the late Hon. W. H. Seward, of Auburn, but now of New York, has all the proofs of heirship and is prosecuting the claim.

THE RAILROAD STRIKERS

No Change in the Situation—Business Great by Interruption by the Strike

ST. LOUIS, Mch. 12. Everything is quiet on the railroad strike here to-day. The engines and all work did seem to be entirely satisfied with the action of the committee in restoring the wages. The statement comes from Jefferson City, made on the authority of one of the Sedalia strikers who was in that city yesterday in conference with Governor Marmaduke, that unless a settlement of the difficulty is made by noon the engineers and firemen will join the strikers. The strikers at Hannibal, Mo., have elected Lind by the section men to take care of the switches, and now number about 75. No freight trains are allowed to move on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, but passenger trains do so as ordered. General business is suffering and a good deal of dissatisfaction is becoming manifest among the laborers in the lumber yards who have had their wages reduced lately.

SEDALIA, March 12. There is no change in the condition of affairs here. The streets of the city are as quiet as on Sunday and scarcely any business is being done. Adjutant General Jamieson is here and with the police force is endeavoring to move freight trains. Every attempt made and each time the strikers requested the engineers not to move the engines and the request was complied with.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 12. Passenger and mail trains are all right, but freight trains are entirely abandoned. Hundreds of loaded cars are on side tracks and in the yards. No attempt is made to move freight. The strikers will not accept a compromise.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Washington, D. C., March 13—(1 A. M.)

Indications

For New England: Fair, colder weather, followed by rising temperature; northerly, shifting to easterly winds; falling barometer in northern portions; rising, followed by falling barometer in southern portions; cautionary signals from Smithville to Eastport.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Serious Illness of President Seelye.

SPRINGFIELD, Mch. 12. President Seelye, of Amherst College, is seriously ill with Bright's disease. His friends are much alarmed about him.

Railroad President Elected

BOSTON, Mch. 12. Hon. Alvah W. Salloway, of Franklin, Mass., has been elected President of the Northern Railroad, vice Henry O. Sherburne, resigned.

The Early Closing Law

The Senate to-day passed to be engrossed the bill prohibiting the sale of substitutes or intoxicating liquors between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M.

Biennial Sessions

The House passed the resolve to amend the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature.

THE GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

The Advance in Wheat and Corn Not Sustained

CHICAGO, March 12. The excitement in the wheat market was so great during early dealings that it was difficult to effect sales during the first half hour, although the transactions within that time were very heavy. The wheat sold during the first fifteen minutes, they were between 84 and 84½ cents, the bulk of the trading being at 84¾. There a quick drop to 82½ occurred, followed by a sharp rally to 82⅞. On information that war news was not so prevalent in London the market staggered again to 82½, rose again to 83⅛, and is now 83¼. Corn sold at 43⅞ for May but fell back to 42⅞. May oats sold at 31⅞. May pork at $12 80 and May lard at $7 07.

CANADA

Winter Waving a Cold Farewell

OTTAWA, March 12. A decidedly cold wave passed over Ottawa city and the surrounding country last night. At Mattawa the temperature registered 23° below zero.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Enlargement Caused by a Cabinet Meeting.—Rumors and Speculations

LONDON, Mch. 12. The Cabinet met at one to-day. It was unusually early hour at which the Ministers convened. Immediate attention and reports were quickly spread that the Cabinet was being so slightly. The first rest in the meeting soon became general. The House. This was a very short one, but which preceded and followed the council. Immediately before the conference Col. George A. Middleton, Equerry in Chief to the Queen, called upon Mr. Gladstone and had a long interview with him. Among the rumors to which this gave rise was one to the effect that Her Majesty had been asked to accept the Irish administration was grave and required vigorous and decisive action and that the Queen had urgently insisted on her Government doing something.

Talks and similar stories attracted a large crowd to Downing street and before the Cabinet had finished its meeting in session the Prime Minister's official residence was surrounded by a large crowd. Up to this hour (6 o'clock) it is not publicly known what the council has done or what it may have done at its last meeting. It is reported, however, that they decided to address a firm and resolute reply to the Russian Government that it will not be through any Possible influence in Afghanistan a conflict results with the Russian troops. Russia must recognize the rights of Great Britain and is bound to guard the Afghan territory.

A Good Election Troubled the Prince of Wales

DUBLIN, March 12. United Ireland, Parnell's Irish organ, says if the leaders insist on forcing the Prince of Wales to come to Ireland to open the Royal High Mass will have from the Irish people a reception cool as ice and just as freezing.

Russian Reports Unfavorable

LONDON, March 12. Sir Henry Whitelock announced in the Commons to-day that he had received a despatch stating that Cassel had fallen into the hands of Lt. Maitland, and asked the Government if the news was true. Lord Fitzmaurice replied that he knew nothing beyond Russian reports.

England's Relations with Russia not Improved

In the House of Commons this afternoon Gladstone on behalf of the Government, in response to an interrogatory, said the relations of England with Russia, in consequence of the latter's reported encroachments on the Afghan territory, had not been improved during the past second days.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 12. Money, at 1 1-16 for [illegible]

Sterling Exchange [illegible] 4 87 [illegible] for [illegible]

Government Securities closed at the following [illegible]

[illegible]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 12. Flour—Receipts to 10,100 [illegible] Wheat—Receipts to 10,100 [illegible] Corn—Receipts 21,000 [illegible] Oats—Receipts [illegible] Western and State [illegible] Barley [illegible] Malt [illegible] Pork [illegible] Lard [illegible] Tallow [illegible] Rice [illegible] Molasses [illegible] Hops [illegible] Leather [illegible] Petroleum [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] Wool [illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Corinth Band gives a concert and ball at Bradford to-night.

This evening there will be an adjourned meeting of the City Government.

Mr. J. E. Parkhurst returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Washington.

There was a special round trip freight train between this city and Mattawamkeag yesterday.

A. M. Robinson, Jr., and wife, of this city, have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. N. P. Kellogg, of the firm of Thompson & Kellogg, has returned from his trip to Washington.

Mr. B. L. Donigan, of Orono, lectures at Winn on the evening of March 17th on "The Day We Celebrate."

Hon. Thomas Temple, of Fredericton, N. B., and Col. W. G. Merrill and wife, of Dexter, were at the Bangor House yesterday.

It snowed here slightly during yesterday afternoon and last evening the weather was the coldest experienced for some time.

Florida and Messina oranges have increased in price fifty cents per box in Boston and Valencias have risen one dollar per case.

Rufus Smith, Esq., has arrived home from Houlton, where he has been acting as stenographer at the recent terms of Court there.

John S. Heald, Esq., of Portland, and Mr. F. B. Patterson, of the steamer Rockaden were registered at the Windsor Hotel yesterday.

Hon. S. C. Hatch has recently visited the State Reform School, as a member of the Reform School Committee from the Executive Council.

Rev. A. S. Hall, of Biddeford, is expected to be appointed to Pine Street Methodist Episcopal church of this city at the forthcoming conference.

The pieces, two mount, and four owned by Mr. J. M. Hill, leave here this morning for Lowell, Mass., in charge of their driver, Mr. P. V. Johnson.

Workmen are now engaged in digging holes on State street for the erection of poles to hold the fire alarm telegraph wire running to the Water Works.

The regular monthly sociable given by the members of the First Congregational Parish occurs this evening. Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock.

Miss Belle Brother, of Augusta, sister of Mrs. Frank Rickingham and fellow, who died in Bangor last night, Mr. Brother's Bangor.

A large number of Return horse cars passed with Mr. Shorter, passed through this city yesterday on route for the West. Every freight train was partly made up of the cars.

The Superintending School Committee of Brewer for the ensuing year are: J. C. Long, F. E. Collins and Dr. J. Getchell. The town formerly had a supervisor but changed to a regular board.

The horse of A. J. Chapman, Esq., of this city, ran away in the jail yard, Wednesday, throwing Mr. Chapman out, fracturing a rib, hurting his head and other injuring him quite badly.

Warden G. S. Bean of the State Prison, passed through this city yesterday morning en route from Houlton to Thomaston. Accompanying him were six prisoners sentenced to the prison at the recent term of Court in Houlton.

One of the men who is entered for the coming fifty mile race in this city, John Magee of Fort Fairfield, has arrived in this city and gone into training. Two others are training in the Boston Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium.

The Boston boat arrived at Bucksport shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning and the passengers came up on the regular morning train, while the freight came on in special. The train left the boat from this city left at 10 30 A. M. with four cars of freight.

It is stated that Treasurer W. H. Hill, Jr., of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company, denies the report that the Maine Central Railway Company has made an offer for its property and franchises, and says also that, so far as he knows, no such thing is looking to such a result is now pending.

We were shown yesterday a very large Hubbard squash that was taken from a box of that fruit yesterday morning by Axtell & Plummer's. In circumference the squash measured thirteen and one-fourth inches one way and thirteen inches another. Oranges as big as this are very rare, but found in boxes in the Bangor market.

There is a very flourishing literary society in Corinth village. It has thirty members and has been organized about two years. Meetings are held every Friday evening at the residence of the members. This evening the society will meet at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Rice.

J. P. Trickey of Belmont, who has been in the County Jail here for receiving goods on which no duties were paid, was taken to Portland yesterday morning by United States Deputy Marshal. He will appear before the court and furnish bonds in the sum of $5,000 for future appearance there. Capt. J. F. Hichborn, of Stockton, will be his bondsman.

In the notice yesterday of Queen City Council entertainment we omitted to mention the fine rendering of a piano and violin duet by Dr. J. A. Clough and Miss Annie M. Billings, which was highly appreciated by the audience. The violin on which the Doctor played was of his own workmanship and is a sweet sounding instrument. Mr. C. J. Finnegan also read two pieces that were received with applause.

NARROW ESCAPE. A commercial traveller met with a very narrow escape from death at Oldtown yesterday morning. He attempted to jump upon Conductor Hegarty's train while it was moving very fast, and making a misstep fell between two cars but caught his hands on the railings so that his feet were held from the track. Conductor Hegarty and Mr. George York immediately sprang to his assistance and lifted him upon the car platform. It was a very narrow escape and had the gentlemen not assisted him he must have surely been run over.

GOOD WORK. E. T. Littlefield, who is in the employ of M. W. Sawyer, of Milford, if we are informed correctly, is entitled to the medal for champion axe-swinging. It is said that recently he made a wager of $10 with one of his fellow workmen that he could chop five cords of wood in one day. The wager was accepted and Littlefield went to work. He actually chopped, direct from the tree, split and piled the five cords of wood and won the money. This is a tough story, but our informant vouches for the correctness of the report.

The Orono town elections occur next Monday.

The thermometer indicated five degrees below zero at three o'clock this morning.

We received pleasant calls yesterday from E. B. Harvey, Esq., of Calais and Dr. C. A. Thompson, of Dover.

We regret to learn that Capt. Levi Emerson had a shock of paralysis on Wednesday and is completely prostrated.

There will be skating at Union Hall Rink this forenoon, afternoon and evening. On Saturday evening an egg race.

It is expected that Gen. James A. Hall, Department Commander Maine G. A. R., will deliver the address at Waterville on Memorial Day.

The Colby base ball nine this spring will be selected from the following men: Boyd, Putnam, Small and Webber, of '86; Urquhart and Goodwin, of '87; Pulsifer, Goodwin, Drummond and Gibbs of '88.

A San Francisco despatch says that the ship Levi C. Wade, from Mullet for that port, has been given up as lost and that the underwriters have paid the insurance. This is the ship on which Mr. Charles Hellman, of Belfast, took passage.

Last night was greatly enjoyed at the Tarratine Club rooms. The members and their ladies were present in large numbers and passed the evening in the most pleasant manner possible. Refreshments were served and there were a number of dances, for which nice music was furnished.

D. O. Fitzgerald's team that was described in the Whig last fall, arrived yesterday morning on the boat from Boston, and the Doctor appeared on the streets behind the horses in the afternoon. He has a white pony buckskin, one black and one carlico horse, with harnesses to match. The stock is of English make with long horns on the front. The team is a very fine one and attracts lots of attention and must be a great advertisement for the Doctor.

A NEW PORTERY. Another small enterprise to be added to the already long list in Penobscot County. The one referred to will be established at Orrington very near the site of the Brooks' pottery, by two young men, one of whom has been a workman at the potteries on the Hampden road. The goods manufactured will be of the Rockingham and Yellow ware and flower pots. The former ghosts have always been obtained by dealers in this part of the country from Fort Edward and Troy. These gentlemen claim that they can manufacture the goods at home and at a price that will be satisfactory to the dealers. The clay will be obtained from New Jersey and the ware will be employed in unpacking the goods, and work is expected to commence in six weeks or two months.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING STATION. Work on the electric lighting station is being pushed very rapidly under the direction of Mr. J. S. Palmer. The stone foundations for the boiler and one of the engines were completed yesterday and the other will be ready for the coming. Mr. J. Washburn with a crew of men is doing the inside brick work. Mr. Fletcher, the granite worker on the Hampden road has contracted to furnish all the stone for the granite work. The boiler to be used in the station will be shipped from Boston to-day. Work of the men are now at Stillwater at work on the structure, the roof being put on by a large force so that it is very warm all the time. The company expect to be in readiness for lighting May 1st.

SALMON EGGS. The Maine Fish Commission is now in the point of distributing the salmon eggs to the hatching houses. Hatching houses are now in operation at Moosehead Lake, Enfield on the Penobscot, Longville Lake, Weld and Dennys River. The New Hampshire Fish Commissioners are also to receive a lot of salmon eggs from the Maine Commissioners to be hatched at the head waters of the Saco. About a million salmon eggs will be distributed. About 700,000 will come from Bucksport and 300,000 from Grand Lake Stream. These from Bucksport are sea salmon and those from Grand Lake Stream are land locked. Fish Commissioner Stanley says that land locked salmon have been caught in quite large numbers at Weld, through fishing this winter. They came up in the spring as last fall to spawn. The land locked salmon were put in there eight years ago from weighing ten or twelve pounds have been caught.

LOST WINTER HOUSE. Our correspondent writes: The musical and literary entertainment given at Union Hall, on the evening of March 6th, was a decided success. All of the parts were creditably sustained. The tableaux were especially fine. The Execution of Joan of Arc, The Marble Maiden, The Rose of Ages and the Angels of Prayer, Death and Resurrection were the subjects presented. In the dialogue, A Boy's Plot, and A Postal Card the principal parts were ably filled by Miss E. M. Hall, Mrs. M. Atwood, Mrs. F. Coughlin, Miss Bertha Doe and Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson. The best home talent, assisted by Prof. McDonald and Miss F. De Motte, of Bucksport seminary, sang a choice selections. The entertainment netted the society some forty dollars.—A basket picnic and an entertainment will be held at the vestry, Tuesday evening, March 24th. Proceeds for vestry fund.—Mrs. Asa Smith, of this town, died at her home Tuesday night.—The funeral of Samuel Dunleavon occurred at his late residence Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lewis conducted the services.

AMUSEMENTS

Chimes of Normandy

The fifth entertainment given in Bangor by the Bennett & Moulton's Comic Opera Company was the best given thus far during their engagement. There was no standing room in the whole house that was unoccupied and every seat from the top to the bottom was filled. As has been stated before this is undoubtedly their very best opera and was presented as well, if not better, than any of the rest. Mr. Smith to do the part of "Gaspard" in a very fine manner, many who had seen the opera a number of times before saying that they had never seen the character presented better. The audience enthusiastically applauded his acting in the different parts. Miss Bessie Fairbairn played "Serpolette" very well. Miss Maude Upton's "Germaine" proved herself to be one of the sweetest singers in the company and won much praise, for, pretty acting. She is one of the youngest members of the company. The other principal parts were well essayed. This evening the company presents "Patience" and the advance sale of seats indicates another large house.

Notes.

Mr. J. M. Hill's "Murray & Murphy Company in their "Our Irish Visitors" will appear at the Opera House April 6th. Denman Thompson appears at the Opera House May 4th.

Nearly six million bushels of grain and over half a million barrels of flour were brought into Portland last year, and disposed of through the various channels of trade.

THE GRAND ARMY

Preparations for the Annual National Encampment at Portland

The Committee of Reception and Entertainment of the G. A. R. nineteenth annual National Encampment are pushing their preparations along as rapidly as possible. The Executive Committee have opened their headquarters in the Union Mutual Insurance Company's block opposite City Hall, on Congress street, where personal consultations can be had with them daily by any parties interested in securing headquarters or accommodations for their Posts. Arrangements are being made on the basis of 20,000 visitors as a minimum number, and there is a general feeling of willingness on the part of the city and all concerned to do all that can be done to make the encampment a pleasant and profitable one to all who may visit the city in June.

As yet Commander Rountze has not issued his order appointing Portland as the place of the National Encampment. But when he visited Portland last fall he expressed himself highly pleased with the opportunities afforded for the accommodation of the posts and their delegates and for a grand camp on the Eastern Promenade, a broad esplanade overlooking the bay, with its numerous islands. The city of Nashville is anxious to be the bidding for the encampment—a movement that is favored by the Lake Shore R. Road—but it is said there has been no intimations that any change in the location would be made. As this change, if made, would have to be announced at least three months previous to the date of the encampment the Commander's order is expected almost daily.

But with the expectation that the encampment will be held in this city the Maine Department has secured from the hotels in Portland and from those upon the several islands down the bay and up from those at Old Orchard, written statements of how many people they will accommodate and the rate of board, so that there may be no misunderstanding about these matters as there was at Denver last year.

The headquarters of the Commander in Chief and staff have been secured at the Falmouth Hotel, where also will be staff and the headquarters of the Women's National Relief Corps. The New Hampshire Department will have their headquarters at the armory of the Mechanic Blues in the old City Hall. The Massachusetts Department have engaged sixteen rooms at the Preble House, and will have their headquarters at the armory of the Portland Light Infantry.

The Connecticut Department headquarters will be found at the Eastern Hotel and the New Jersey headquarters at the Preble House. It is expected that unless than 6,000 or 7,000 men from Massachusetts will visit the encampment, while New Hampshire and Vermont and Pennsylvania will send 1,000 each. Letters have been received from various prominent parties in the West who propose to visit the encampment.

Dahlgren Post No. 2 of South Boston will act as escort to Commander-in-Chief Rountze during the encampment.

John A. Andrew Post No. 15 of Boston, has engaged Congress Hall for its headquarters.

Charles Russell Lowell, Post No. 7, of Boston, will probably turn out 150 men.

Theodore Winthrop Post No. 16 of Chelsea will probably attend the encampment with 175 men.

General Lander Post, No. 5, of Lynn, will send 100 men out.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

January (Civil) Term

HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Chief Justice, Presiding.
CHARLES J. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.

Thursday, Feb. 22

ON TRIAL

Smith S. Eaton vs. Joseph W. Eaton. Action for divorce. Jury find all the testimony for the libellant, with the exception of that given by one witness, who, with fifteen witnesses in all were summoned. This morning the testimony for the libellee will begin.

Burr & Vose & Barker.

Don A. H. Powers.

Davis & Bailey.

A Model Restaurant

One of the neatest and most finely arranged restaurants in this section of the country is that at the Maine Central depot in this city, which is owned and managed by Mr. J. E. Murry. A Whig reporter who happened to be at the depot yesterday was shown about the establishment by Mr. Murry. The dining hall has been entirely refurnished and nicely fitted up since Mr. Murry took the restaurant and now presents an inviting appearance. In that room Mr. Murry has tanks for keeping tea, coffee and water hot, which are his own invention and in which he takes much pride. The tanks consist of an earthen receptacle in which the tea and coffee are kept placed in a metallic tank. There is a space between the two which steam circulates and keeps the contents of the dish hot at all times. The steam comes from a hot water boiler over which the tanks are placed. Mr. Murry says that coffee can be kept hot in the receptacle twelve hours and be as nice when taken out as when first made. The tanks are a great invention. Mr. Murry has other tanks heated by steam in which meats, vegetables and rolls can be kept warm on side. He has very convenient refrigerators, and his range and pastry ovens are large and exactly suited for his business. Up stairs Mr. Murry has nicely furnished rooms for his help.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

MACWAHOC

Moderator, Daniel Alexander, clerk, C. O. Tibby; assessors, C. M. Randall, D. Alexander, treasurer, B. H. Martin, collector, C. O. Tibby, constable, I. J. Tibby.

FAGRAND

Selectmen, H. B. Billington, H. C. Woodman, H. M. Foster, treasurer, Eugene Dunforth, town clerk, Orlando Fuller, collector of taxes, R. J. McDuff, supervisor of schools, Dr. D. H. Stanhope.

FRANKLIN

Moderator, O. C. Donnel, clerk, O. S. Donnel, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, O. C. Donnel, G. W. Kenlston and A. L. Fernald, treasurer, Charles H. West; supervisor of schools, C. L. Barghart, collector, W. H. Card, auditor, W. W. Brigdon, town agent, J. P. Gordon, constables, W. N. West, Willard Clark, J. G. Wentworth, George A. Martin, grand warden, Elisha Gordon, voted for schools, $881 60, poor, $700; contingent expenses, $500.

DEDHAM

Moderator, P. P. Gilmore, clerk, H. P. Burrill, selectmen, P. P. Gilmore, H. P. Burrill, J. F. Cowing; treasurer, Daniel Condon; collector, George P. Goodwin, school supervisor, P. P. Gilmore. Voted in favor of $40,000 loan for county buildings.

HOWLAND.

Moderator, R. Q. Lancaster, town clerk, E. R. Bailey; selectmen, J. H. McGregor, R. Q. Lancaster, L. T. Mason; supervisor, J. H. McGregor; constable, O. C. Sweet; constable and collector of taxes, J. W. Davis, town agent, J. H. McGregor.

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New Advertisements

Dull times made lively is what laid in by Dudley, Shaw & Co. as the result of selling goods at half price. They offer this week special bargains in hats for men and boys. Their sale of boots and shoes will continue for another week.

Tea White advertises a genuine La Normandie cut cigar for five cents. How it does it is set forth in his advertisement this morning.

See the announcement of the great effort will go away to please, made at Norombega Hall to come off next Thursday.

See notice to contractors for proposals for building the "Hersey Retreat."

Flour in Limoges at Charles Norris & Co.'s.

Business Items

ANOTHER HIP SAVED

I. C. Gray of Deadville, Ala., writes us: "I have been using your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and I am sure it is the best of all other lung preparations in the world. My mother was confined to her bed four weeks with a cough and had every attention by the best physicians, but failed to effect a cure, until she got one bottle of your Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, she began to improve right away. I can say in truth that it was the means of saving her life. I know of dozens who think Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam the best cough medicine, and my mother is still living, and has lived twenty years." feb25 eodaw

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A BABY SAVED. Six months ago our baby had a running sore all over his head, with doctors saying that it was incurable for they could not heal it. We tried everything I ever heard of, but it was no good. We got so bad that we would not care. My husband's sister told me to try Sulphur Bitters as she had great faith in them. I did so, and the child commenced to heal. After using two bottles more the sores all healed and he is well and healthy. Mrs. Edward Swazey—Mother, Concord, N. H. 1w11

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"Very well, father," said Gwen; "but it's only thin stuff of Peter and wonderin' p'raps some day you'd teach 'im what's the books."

"Well, well!" said Reuben, somewhat ifflicted, "he's a good little chap, an' sharp ough too. He reminds me of Luke when was a little 'un, but he hardly comes up his father. Luke's got a fine clear d, if only he'd stick to steady work, d not take up with inventions that'll ver come to any good. He's the lad ie ought to have married a woman of ending."

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